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*Vienna, May 17. N. S.*

OUR laſt Letters from *Hungary* bring certain Advices, That Count *Forgatſch*, one of the Chief among the Malecontents, has actually paſſed the *Danube*, and is advanced as far as *Stuhlweiſſemberg* and *Veſprin*; ſo that the Countries thereabout have been obliged once more to declare for the Rebels, notwithſtanding the new Oaths of Fidelity they had lately taken to the Emperor. Count *Anthony Eſterhaſi*, Nephew of the Palatine of *Hungary*, who had been ſent by the Council of War to command on this ſide of the *Danube*, has ſuffered himſelf to be perſwaded by Count *Forgatſch* to go over to the Rebels; and this ill Example has influenced about 5 or 600 Horſe of the County of *Eiſenſtadt* to do the like. Upon this News, Orders have been ſent to General *Heiſter* to return from his intended Expedition towards the *Waag* to *Comorra*, where it is believed he will paſs the *Danube* this day, in order to obſerve the Enemy's Motions. It is reported, That the Malecontents have a very ſtrong Party in *Tranſilvania*; and that Prince *Ragotzi* has writ Letters to the ſeveral Cities of that Province, inviting them to join with him in his Rebellion. The Emperor has ſummoned an Aſſembly of Divines, to debate whether he may lawfully make uſe of the Church Plate in the preſent Exigency of his Affairs; which Queſtion is likely to be carried in the Affirmative. The Lines lately begun for the Security of our Suburbs are almoſt finiſhed. They write from *Lintz*, That the Count *de Monaſtero'e*, Brother to one of the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Generals, attempting to paſs in Diſguiſe thro' the Body of Imperial Forces commanded by the Count *de Tkierheim*, was diſcovered, and brought Priſoner to *Lintz*. Theſe Letters add, That the Elector of *Bavaria* has put a Gariſon into the Caſtle of *Paſſau*, and diſarmed the Inhabitants of that Place, contrary to the Capitulation which that Elector had granted them when they ſurrendred to him. They write from *Tirol*, That a Body of the Militia of that Province was preparing to make an Irruption into *Bavaria*, in order to give a Diverſion to that Elector's Forces.

*From the Imperial Camp at* Rotweil, *May* 18. The Elector of *Bavaria* was joined yeſterday near *Villingen* by 9000 *French* Succours, who had made their Paſſage by *Hohlengraben* and the *Kaltherberg*; the Marſhal *de Tallard* remaining in the mean time near *Fribourg* with a Body of 17000 Men. The Regiment of *Tekenbach*, which was poſted at *Villingen*, retired from thence upon the Approach of the Enemy, not being able to defend that Place againſt their whole Army. We are in a readineſs to march againſt the Enemy as ſoon as Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is arrived, who is hourly expected from *Aſchaffenbourg*.

*Dutlingen, May* 22. On the 20th Inſtant the Elector of Bavaria's Army, upon our advancing towards them, marched from the Nighbourhood of Villingen towards Donau Eſchingen. Yeſterday we marched to Dieren, within a League of Villingen, and came near to this Place; and in all appearance we ſhall paſs the Danube this day, in order to deprive the Enemy of all Means of Subſiſtence, and prevent their returning towards Ulm without a Battel, to which we ſhall endeavour to oblige them, being at preſent 99 Squadrons and 42 Battalions ſtrong, and expecting to morrow a Reinforcement of 11 Squadrons and 10 Battalions, under the Command of Lieutenant-General Bibra, from the Lines of Stolhoffen. We are aſſured, That the French Succours which have lately joined the Enemy are for the moſt part in very bad Condition, and unable to do them any Service.

*Francfort, May* 25. Letters from *Dutlingen* of the 22d Inſtant ſay, That Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* came to to the Camp at *Rotweil* the 19th, and immediately cauſed the Imperial Army to march from thence towards the Enemy, who had already begun to decamp: They marched in ſight of our Army; but there being a River between both Armies, which was no where fordable, it was impoſſible to attack them. The 20th the *Bavarian* Army marched as far as *Donau Eſchingen*, and reſted there the 21ſt. Prince *Lewis* believing they would have attempted to paſs by *Stokach*, ſent Count *Stirum* thither with 4000 Horſe to prevent them; but the Enemy continuing at *Donau Eſchingen*, Count *Stirum* rejoined our Army, which encamped the 21ſt at *Dutlingen*, and it was ſtill there the 22d. The Marſhal *de Tallard* is returning with his Army towards *Strasbourg*.

*Hamburgh, May* 27. Letters from *Warſaw* ſay, That the Confederated Nobility having declared the Throne vacant, and that their Reſolution was to proceed to a new Election, the King of *Sweden* had thereupon begun to enter into a Negociation with them, in order to a Treaty of Peace and Alliance, and had forbid the exacting of Contributions from the Eſtates belonging to them. The King of *Poland* was come to *Gorzice*, near *Sendomir*, and had iſſued Circular Letters to the ſeveral Palatinates, requiring them to ſend their Deputies to attend him there. Theſe Letters add, That the Forces of *Lithuania* had routed a Body of 3000 *Swedes*; and that 12000 *Muſcovites* were actually on their March to join the King of *Poland*'s Army.

*Hague, May* 30 *N. S.* Monſieur *d'Auverquerque* continues with the Army under his Command in the ſame Camp near *Maſtricht*: He is ſending a Reinforcement of 8000 Men to his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, and will himſelf be reinforced by ſeveral Battalions from the States Gariſons; after which he intends, as is ſaid, to march againſt the Enemy, who is ſtill encamped near *St. Tron*, and has been joined by large Detachments out of the *French* and *Spaniſh* Gariſons in *Flanders*. Our freſheſt Letters from the Duke of *Marlborough*'s Army are dated the 25th Inſtant near *Coblentz*, and ſay, That his Grace intended to paſs the *Rhine* the next day, and to march directly to *Mayence*, where Conferences are to be held to ſettle the further Meaſures for carrying on the War effectually in thoſe Parts this Summer. The Count *de Briançon*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy* to Her Majeſty of *Great Britain*, arrived here two days ago, and intends to take the opportunity of the next Convoy to paſs over to *England*.

*Whitehaven, May* 19. Yeſterday Her Majeſty's Ship the Seaford, Captain Sanders Commander, arrived in our Road, with about 24 Sail of light Colliers: He came from Dublin the 14th Inſtant with about 60 Sail; but 36 of them belonging to Cheſter and Leverpoole, he had ſeen them ſafe into Holyhead.

*Falmouth, May* 20. The 13th Inſtant a French Privateer of 4 Guns came into Mounts-Bay, ſeized a laden Collier of 90 Tuns, and carried her out of the Bay; but one Williams, Maſter of a Fiſhing Smack, purſued and ſoon retook the Prize,